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28 September 1964

Miss Margaret M. Prendergast
Mobile County Public Law Library
County Court House
Mobile, Alabama 36601

Dear Margaret:

Enclosed is copy of a letter which I received this morning, Betty Taylor to Mary Oliver, concerning SEAAALL elections for 1964-65. This has shaken me up - if ballots are to be sent out and returned before the meeting at Chapel Hill, we're going to have to burn up the mail! Has the Nominating Committee got a slate? I note that the by-laws provide: "The notice given by the Secretary-Treasurer of the agenda of forthcoming business meetings as required under Article V., Section 2, shall in the case of pending elections include a list of offices and a request for recommendations for nominees to be made to the nominating committee." Needless to say, this was not included in the notice of the annual meeting which I recently mailed.

Let me and/or Mary Oliver know what the situation is and I'll see what I can do about it.

Do hope you'll be at the Chapel Hill meeting, I'm looking forward to seeing you again.

Sincerely,

Mary Polk Green
Acting Secretary-Treasurer
SEAAALL

CC: Miss Mary W. Oliver
University of North Carolina

September 23, 1964.

Miss Mary Oliver, Law Librarian
Manning Hall
University of North Carolina
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Dear Mary:

Much to my dismay I have just learned that several activities have been scheduled on the weekend planned for the Southeastern Chapter meeting and this presents quite a dilemma for me.

At this point I am not sure if I will be able to make the trip; so my Assistant Librarian will attend in my absence and if I can possibly arrange it, I will.

You will notice in Louis Piacenza's NEWSLETTER that U.V. Jones is President of Southeastern. Louis wrote me after the St. Louis meeting asking about officers so I responded that Jones probably would be President contingent upon formal election. Thus, the explanation for the premature announcement is extended to you all. This brings us to the critical question of election so that U.V. Jones or some other duly elected officer can act in an official capacity. Would you please see that ballots are mailed out either with forthcoming announcements from Chapel Hill, if any, or separately from the secretary. If there is any doubt about the nominations, Margaret Prendergast, Chairman of that Committee, may be contacted.

Another question, was Louis Piacenza invited to attend the meeting?

Your program looks very interesting and I hope we have a big turnout.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Betty Taylor
Law Librarian

cc: Mary Polk Green